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Our Tramp Around the City!



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16 1892.
Fair Monday.

Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



A NEW-FASHIONED GIRL.

Boston is nothing if not learned; as witness this from The Journal:

She's a great and varied knowledge, picked up at a female college, of quadratics, hydrostatics and pneumatics, very fast;

She was stuffed with erudition as you stuff a leather cushion, all theologies of the colleges and the knowledges of the past.

She had studied the old lexicons of Peruvians and Mexicans, their theology, anthropology, and geology o'er and o'er;

She knew the forms and features of the prehistoric creatures; ichthyosaurus, plesiosaurus, megalosaurus and many more.

She'd describe the ancient Tuscans and the Basques and the Etruscans, their griddle and their kettles, and the victuals that they gnawed;

She'd discuss the learned charmer the theology of Brahmins, and the scandals of the Vandals and the sandals that they trod.

She knew all the mighty giants and the master minds of science; all the learning that was turning in the burning brain of man;

But she couldn't prepare a dinner for a gaunt and hungry sinner, nor get up a decent supper for her poor voracious papa, for she never was constructed on the old domestic plan.

Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Ida Gaines is visiting friends at Frankfort.

Mrs. H. C. Barkley returned from Cincinnati Saturday night.

Rev. R. B. Garrett expects to start to-day on his return to Austin, Texas.

Representative J. M. Frazee came down from Frankfort Saturday night.

Miss Lilly May Thomas, of Maysville, will be the guest of Miss May Buford for several days.—Covington Commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa R. Runyon and daughter Miss Bessie, arrived last evening on a visit to Mrs. William H. Cox of West Second street.

Mrs. John Conroy and son Joseph returned to their home at Mt. Sterling this morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. John Leonard, which took place Saturday afternoon.

The Cincinnati Hospital is to be investigated by the Grand Jury.

BROTHER CURRAN of The Dover News has received a "green goods" circular, which he gracefully acknowledges.

It is now claimed that William Waldorf Astor is the richest man in the world. His wealth is estimated to be \$150,000,000.

R. LEE DAVIS, a newspaper correspondent and school teacher of Crab Orchard, has eloped with the wife of John Mc Clure.

The trial of Clayton, Skinner and Sims, the three men charged with robbing R. H. Frost, is set for 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon before Squire Grant.

JAMES COLLINS, a young man of Williamson, tried to board a freight train yesterday morning and was thrown on the ties and seriously hurt.

CAPTAIN M. C. HUTCHINS received this morning for Benjamin F. Power of this city a pension of \$3 a month, from July 12th, 1890; also one for Joseph Wilson of Murphysville at \$13 a month from November 1st, 1890.

ASHLAND landlords have at last agreed to reduce rents.

LOUISVILLE is overrun by thieves, attracted by the races.

M. R. GILMORE purchased a fine road mare at Carlisle last week.

ISAAC P. GAUGH, an old steamboat captain, is dead. His home was in Newport.

The bill fixing the rate of bank discount at 6 per cent. has been killed in the Legislature.

EDWARD P. BROWNING and C. Shultz Wood are confined to their homes with diphtheria.

A SANITARIUM for the cure of inebriates by the Duncan method will probably be established at Ashland.

The colored race want representation at the World's Fair. They ask for an appropriation of \$100,000.

The grading for the electric road between Ashland and Catlettsburg will begin the early part of this week.

JUSTICE HARLAN has been selected as one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States in the Behring Sea controversy.

AS LIQUORS are to be sold on the World's Fair grounds, we presume it will be very dull in the Chicago saloons while the show is going on.

ONE brood mare and colt and five yearling fillies were burned at the Edgewood stables in Harrison county. Loss on horses, \$10,000.

GUY JONES, aged 50 years, was married at Falmouth to Mrs. Sarah P. Cole, also aged 50 years. This is his second marriage and her third.

REPRESENTATIVE SHOUSE has introduced in the House at Frankfort a bill fixing a license on lotteries of \$500,000, the tax collected to go to the School Fund.

THE friends of Wilbur C. Benton, the convicted pension agent, are getting up a big petition to be presented to the Governor in case he is sentenced to imprisonment.

THE Separate Coach bill has been made a special order for May 26th in the House at Frankfort. A substitute for the bill will be considered at the same time.

COL. JESSE E. PEYTON, who is in Frankfort to arrange for delivering to Kentucky the paintings donated by the citizens of Philadelphia, is a native of Nicholas county.

THE troubles between the rival Democratic factions in Kenton county came near resulting in a tragedy. Pistols were drawn but police stopped the row before there was any bloodshed.

J. N. WILSON of Dover has four office holding relatives in Kenton county. Senator Carlisle is his cousin, and Representative Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Wilson and Coroner Wilson are his nephews.

THE State Senate Railroad Committee will report favorably the House bill to prevent railroads from issuing free passes to state officials or employees. It will amend the bill to prohibit the issue of railroad passes to anyone not an "actual employee" of the road.

A NEGRO who gave his name as George Seals was arrested in the Warren Deposit Bank at Bowling Green. He presented a check for \$54 on James S. Morehead of Allen county, which the bank officials declare is a forgery. He was locked up charged with forgery.

THE mystery surrounding the disappearance of the \$654 from the National Exchange Bank at Lexington continues to grow. Rodney Dillon, the young man who so gallantly postponed his wedding until the suspicion resting on him could be cleared away, is believed to be entirely innocent.

A SPECIAL from Hopkinsville says Charles Norfleet, the notorious negro crook who broke into and robbed the residence of T. P. Majors at Clarksville, was arrested in that city by the police. On his person were found a fine gold watch, a quantity of money, a pistol and other valuables. He is in jail awaiting trial.

ARTICLES of incorporation of Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607, Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons of Dayton have been lodged for record in the Campbell County Clerk's office. The object of the organization is the erection and maintenance of a Masonic Hall. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into shares of \$25 each.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND STORM

Sweeps Over the City and Surrounding Country Yesterday.

DOING MUCH DAMAGE IN PLACES.

Barns, Outbuildings, Fences, &c., Razed to Old Mother Earth.

Yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock a part of Mason county was swept over by one of the severest wind storms ever experienced in her history. Barns, outbuildings, trees and fences were leveled in all directions.

It was shortly after nine o'clock when what looked like a harmless black cloud appeared in the West. It soon assumed an angry look and came on with astonishing velocity, breaking over the city almost without warning.

But very little damage was done in the city. The wire sign and weather-vane on top of the First National Bank were blown down, several windows were smashed and numerous fruit and shade trees and fences were more or less damaged.

A part of the coping was blown from Dodson's building on Second street and the fire wall on John N. Thomas's building on Market street was blown off.

The storm was most severe in the Washington neighborhood and was especially destructive to tobacco barns. The cyclone, for such it seemed to be, forded in the Southern part of the county. It destroyed a tobacco barn belonging to Thomas Maher. Then a barn on Mrs. Julia Morgan's place, one of the largest in the county and containing about 20,000 pounds of tobacco, was completely demolished, the tobacco being scattered in every direction.

In W. R. Gill's woods, nearer Washington, no less than one hundred trees were blown down, some of them being torn up by the roots.

Continuing, in turn the barns of R. P. Gault, John Armstrong, T. C. Campbell and F. H. Traxel were razed to the ground. Mr. Traxel's barn contained about 12,000 pounds of tobacco, which was badly damaged.

A barn on C. W. Forman's farm was slightly disfigured but not blown down.

In T. C. Campbell's grove, about a mile outside of the city, a number of trees were destroyed.

The storm's course was a zigzag one, but in general was Northward. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

On Jersey and Tuckahoe ridges and near Fern Leaf hove was also created. A barn full of tobacco belonging to J. J. Thompson at Fern Leaf was blown down, and outbuildings, fences, fruit and forest trees were wrecked all over the neighborhood. In this section it is said to have been the hardest storm since 1860.

On Jersey Ridge, the tin roof of Thomas Carr's house was blown off and his barn damaged beyond repair. About a mile of fencing was also destroyed on his place.

The barn of John B. Con was blown over on Tuckahoe Ridge, and the farmers of that neighborhood all report destruction to outbuildings, fences, &c.

The storm was equally severe across the river. In Aberdeen, Basil Tolle's house was unroofed and serious damage done to fencing and trees.

J. M. Bradford lost three barns on his place near Aberdeen and on S. Bradford's farm a barn and several outbuildings were destroyed.

George Brookover and P. N. Bradford each lost a barn and on Andy Campbell's farm two barns were torn to pieces.

Several houses and barns are reported to be destroyed on Hickory Ridge.

A son of John Ennis was riding in a buggy which was overturned, but was not injured.

J. B. Noyes, living on the Fleming pike, reports the loss of several favorite fruit and shade trees.

Near Shannon, this county, the barn of Alexander Watson was blown over and a valuable horse killed. The barn of Henry Thackston of the same neighborhood was also destroyed.

Reports continue to come in from all quarters of more or less destruction, and not until all the surrounding country is heard from, can any estimate be made of the total amount of damage done.

Several minor storms occurred during the day.

Fortunately no report of any loss of life or of personal injury has been received.

In the River and Harbor Appropriation bill passed by Congress was an item giving the enormous sum of \$10,000 to the Ohio river. Some small and unimportant streams get ten times the amount.

THE seining season at the Dover fishing shores has commenced.

C. W. MATHERS, Representative from Nicholas county, is ill at Frankfort.

EX-MARSHAL Lon Lokey of Ripley has moved to Cincinnati with his family.

JOHN H. FANSLER of this city is one of the clerks at the Central Hotel, Paris.

JOHN E. WOOLEN has been elected City Marshal of Georgetown over three contestants.

THERE were five colored graduates from the Louisville Central Law School last week.

In the year 1890, 10,020 pounds of hemp were produced in Mason county; in 1891 only 3,000 pounds.

A BASEBALL club has been organized at Mt. Sterling, and will be open for challenges after May 20th.

DR. LESLIE E. KEELEY, of Bi-chloride fame, delivered an address from Talmage's Tabernacle, Brooklyn, Sunday.

FARMERS, fishermen and Russians have taken the places of striking carpenters in several cities of the New England State.

THE coaching party which passed through Maysville last Monday have been having a royal time in Central Kentucky.

WILLIAM RIGGON of Lewis county and Miss Mattingly of this county were married at Aberdeen yesterday by Squire Beasley.

A SHIPLOAD of emigrants who had been exposed to small pox have been dumped into Ohio. They are now scattered all over the state.

THE Democratic Legislative District Conventions, held in Jefferson county Saturday endorsed Henry Watterson for delegate at large.

GOVERNOR BROWN'S first veto of the session was sent to the House of the General Assembly Saturday. It was an unimportant measure.

AMONG the bills passed by the House at Frankfort Saturday was the measure to prevent "ringing" at county fairs and elsewhere in the state.

THE funeral of John H. Archdeacon took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Second street, services by Dr. John S. Hays.

A GASOLINE stove exploded in the tailoring establishment of Trapp & Heuser on Market street on Saturday. Some rubbish caught fire, but was speedily extinguished.

CHARLES CECIL, a Deputy United States Marshal from Barboursville, had his valise stolen in the Postoffice Building at Covington. It contained two revolvers and a quantity of wearing apparel.

NO ONE was allowed to vote at the precinct meeting in Maysville No. 2 last Saturday who weighed less than 100 pounds, and two very prominent Democrats came near being deprived of their rights,—one weighed 106 and the other 107.

THE trial of James Walmouth at Manchester, O., for the murder of Noah Grooms, which was in progress last week, ended in the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Collins sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

OWING to the illness of Mrs. T. C. Campbell, the marriage of their daughter Addie and Philip S. Kemper, which was to have taken place June 1st, was quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at the family residence at 8 o'clock. Rev. John S. Hays, D.D., officiating.

QUITE a number of excursionists from Cincinnati and points below came up on the St. Lawrence yesterday. The boat arrived at about 5 o'clock and laid at the wharf about a half hour. It was a much more decorous crowd than sometimes come on Sunday excursions.

THE firm of D. L. Newburg & Son of New York have advanced the wages of their cutters \$2 and \$4 per week, and signed a contract with the United Garment Workers agreeing to employ none but union men. Of course the McKinley bill cut no figure in this transaction.

FOSTER predicts that a dangerous storm will cross the Western mountains by the close of the 20th, the great central valleys from 21st to 23d. A cool wave may be expected about the 24th, with perhaps slight frosts. Much unsettled and stormy weather may be expected during the last half of May.

THERE are 18,000 men employed in navigating 1,114 steamers and 6,389 barges on the Mississippi and tributaries, and they earn an average of \$350 each per annum, or a total in a year of \$3,350,000. The steamers are worth \$10,500,000 and the barges \$4,800,000. The latter carried 19,000,000 tons last year and the steamboats 10,500,000 tons.

THE CONFEDERATE TREASURY.

Lincoln's Brother-in-Law Tells How the Last of it Was Divided.

Atlanta Constitution.—Dr. C. R. C. Todd of Barnwell, S. C., a distinguished Surgeon of the Confederate Army and a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln as well as a connection by marriage with the famous Breckinridge family of Kentucky, during his younger days was often thrown in with Abraham Lincoln, who married his sister. Thus, by family ties and by association, he is closely connected with Breckinridge and Lincoln, who were both Presidential candidates in 1860.

Dr. Todd was in charge of the Confederate hospital at Charleston under General Hardee and was with the party of the fugitive Confederate cabinet when it disbanded. He describes the division of the last money of the Confederate Treasury, a matter much discussed in the newspapers a few years ago.

"A great deal has been said about it," said he, "but, so far as I know, no description of it is on record. I was there in the room when the money was paid out, and saw the whole proceeding. Indeed, I am partly responsible for the division of it at the time. I had been with the soldiers coming down, and I heard the Kentucky and Virginia troops saying they were going to have some of the money or have blood. I told Breckinridge, who was the Secretary of War, what I had heard and said that there might be rioting and bloodshed.

"There may be rioting," said he, "but no bloodshed." I then suggested to him the propriety of a division of the money among the soldiers, and he replied: 'We will see about it.' In the party were the Confederate cabinet and the officers of the four brigades of troops which were with us when we crossed the Savannah river. We had the last money of the Confederate Treasury—\$70,000 in gold and silver, besides some gold belonging to the Bank of Richmond. The money was in charge of Colonel Morgan, a brother of the famous John Morgan. We crossed the Savannah river on pontoons and went on the road towards Washington, Ga. When we had gone two miles from the river we stopped at a log cabin on the South side of the road, and there the \$70,000 was paid out. Mr. Davis had gone on about four miles ahead of us with his staff.

"In the cabin were John C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War; Judah P. Benjamin, who looked as scared as the devil and appeared to be panic stricken; Gen. Bragg, the commander of the four brigades, and Col. Morgan, who had charge of the money.

"The division was made by a caucus of the men. Those present were, Vaughn's, DeBrell's, Basil Duke's and Humphrey Marshall's brigades. Marshall was then under arrest, and his brigade was in charge of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. The census of the soldiers was the reverse of Porter's. Some of the brigades returned fictitious names in order to get more money. The division was \$25 25 for each man, officers and common soldiers faring alike. Some of them, by stuffing the census got as much as \$36 a head. Divide \$70,000 by 263 and you will see how many (2,666 men) were returned by the census of the four brigades. In the paying out we finally came to a keg of silver ingots—pieces 3x4 inches square. They opened a box of gold belonging to the Bank of Richmond. It was about 10 inches long and 10 or 12 inches wide, and contained purses of gold. They made a rough estimate of the value of that gold and of the keg of silver and exchanged them. In that way I got some gold. Then they carried the Bank of Richmond money to the bank at Washington, Ga., and deposited it. They took none of it, except a little box, for which they substituted the keg of silver ingots. While the money was being divided out, Col. Morgan paid a man \$5 an hour to guard it. When we got through Morgan took the remaining money and drove it away in the dark. Thence it landed in the bank at Washington, Ga. I know only by hearsay, but am satisfied that the information was correct, that the Bank of Richmond sent for its money, and on its way the men guarding it were attacked by marauders. The guard was temporarily dispersed, and the marauders got some of the money before they were driven off."

GEORGE STRICKER, a four-year-old boy living in Newport, was badly bitten by a dog, and may die.

ELECTRIC CARS are now running over the new bridge between Newport and Cincinnati.

ROBERT INGERSOLL's share of the receipts from his recent lecture in Cincinnati, amount to \$1,199 75.

It is probable that the Bantons of Newport will be disbanded from practicing before the Pension Bureau.

REV. H. W. TATE of Bellaire, O., and Miss Phoebe Garrett were married at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Darnall of Fleming.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, a well-known young man of Louisville, has been taken to the Insane Asylum for the third time. Drink is the cause of his trouble.

THE Government's loss by the burning of the Mt. Sterling Postoffice was \$308 67. As Uncle Sam does not insure any of his property, the loss was total.

A COLLISION

On the Big Four Railroad Near Cleves, Ohio.

Five Train Men Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

A Change of Schedule the Primary Cause.—Forgetting Orders a Freight Train Runs into An Accommodation.—Responsible Parties Dead.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—A new time card. The freight was late. The crew forgot. These were the elements that made up one of the most disastrous accidents of the year in this section of the country. It occurred in a blinding rainstorm that obscured all things, at 8:16 Sunday morning, on the Big Four railroad, at the little village of Cleves, seventeen miles down the river.

It was a "head-on" collision between the Harrison and Lawrenceburg accommodation and the Indianapolis through freight. The wreck is one of the most complete of the kind seen in this section for some time, but that feature and the monetary loss involved are lost sight of in the terrible loss of human life, which was its most prominent attendant feature.

Five bodies—they were those of the crews of the trains—lay side by side all day Sunday in the barn of Thomas Cassidy, the village undertaker, while far away the humble homes of the unfortunate victims were darkened with tidings of their terrible and untimely fate. Wives and fatherless children mourned the loss of the father and provider, with grief made doubly poignant that distance separated them from the corpses of their loved dead.

The following is the list of casualties: The killed—Newberry Edward, Greensburg; Phillip Gribben, Lawrenceburg; Wm. Higgs, Greensburg; Hiram Bruce, Greensburg; Conductor Heywood, Indianapolis. The injured—Conductor Jna. Schroder, Lawrenceburg; Holton Terrell, Delhi; J. C. Hubler, Miamisburg; Mrs. Moreland, North Bend.

While the curious but respectful village folk came and went about the dead-house, a hundred strong men, assisted by all the cunning of modern contrivance, were tearing the wreck to pieces.

Besides those killed outright, two were so badly injured that they can not live, while others escaped with injuries and bruises more or less serious. To add to the horror of the situation, the wreck took fire in the ruins of the baggage car, and many who escaped would undoubtedly have been burned to death but for the prompt and efficient work of the Cleves fire department. Their station is not far from the scene of the collision, and it was but a few minutes until the news reached there and the fire bell was sounded. This had the effect of bringing not only the fire engine and its crew, but also alarmed the people for some distance around, and they flocked to the scene and rendered valuable assistance in rescuing the imprisoned passengers and caring for the injured and dying. The collision was witnessed by several persons who beheld perhaps the most terrible scenes of their lives, but all went bravely to the rescue, and gave all the assistance in their power to the unfortunates.

Gen. Thos. A. Rowley Dead.

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—Gen. Thos. A. Rowley, who served with distinction in the Mexican war and in the rebellion, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. The deceased was 85 years of age and as active as a man of forty up to the day of his death. He always took a great interest in politics and held several county offices under republican administrations. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

The Church Loses \$250,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—John W. Macday and B. V. Dey, executors of the estate of Mrs. Theresa Fair, ex-wife of the mining millionaire, have refused to pay a claim for a quarter of a million presented by Archbishop Riordan. The rejection of the claim was on the peremptory order of Mrs. Fair's daughter, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, of New York. The archbishop says he will not contest.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—For Kentucky—Generally fair, preceded by light showers, winds becoming southeasterly.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair, preceded by showers on the lakes; winds becoming west.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair; warmer winds, becoming west.

The Michigan—Fair, slightly warmer; west winds.

Box's Head Crushed Under Car Wheels.

NANDUSKY, O., May 16.—Chas. Thompson, 13 years old, while fishing from a trestle on the Big Four tracks, got his line fast in the timber. In trying to undo it he got under a train of loaded coal cars, when a switch engine backed against the train, crushing his head to a jelly and badly mangle his hands and arms. Death was instantaneous.

The Mexican Boundary.

EL PASO, Tex., May 16.—Col. Bartow, who is in charge of the United States boundary commission, says there is no truth in the report sent out that errors have been discovered in the line of survey. He says original surveys and monuments are found correct.

Witmore Given a Life Sentence.

MANCHESTER, O., May 16.—The trial of James Witmore for the murder of Noah Grooms, which was in progress here, ended in the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Collins sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

Sunday Games.

Cincinnati..... 5 (Columbus..... 4
St. Louis..... 4 (Minneapolis..... 1
Milwaukee..... 0 Omaha..... 2

He's All Right.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—Gen. J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, has been cured of his inflammatory rheumatism at Hot Springs, and left for Washington Sunday.